

ARE RELEASED FOR WANT OF IDENTITY

Two Men Charged with Being Lynchers Turned Out of Jail.

WITNESS AGAINST THEM KILLED

Moore and Brittain Arrested in Louisiana Recognized by Hollingshead.

THE IDENTIFIER IS ALSO ASSASSINATED

Prisoners Are Apparently Unknown by Everyone and Are Given Their Liberty.

Montgomery, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—A strange case of either mistaken identity or intimidation came to light here today.

Four years ago a mob hanged one Christopher Chambliss, a farmer in Washington county. The trouble grew out of political or alliance matters. The governor offered a reward of \$300 for the capture of each of the lynchers.

One Hollingshead, a member of the lynching party, turned state's evidence and convicted a number of the party, who are now in the penitentiary. A number, however, escaped and left the state.

A few weeks ago the sheriff of Washington parish, Louisiana, notified Sheriff Long, of Washington county, Alabama, that he thought he had two of the escaped lynchers, W. J. Moore and William Brittain. He sent photographs of each to Sheriff Long and about fifty citizens of Washington recognized the photographs as those of Moore and Brittain.

Long and Hollingshead went to Louisiana, brought the prisoners back and jailed them, Hollingshead positively identifying them as being Moore and Brittain.

About two days after returning Hollingshead was shot to death through a window in his dwelling while preparing to retire for the night. It was conceded that some of the lynchers or their friends killed him.

Since his assassination no one can be found who will identify the prisoners as Moore and Brittain and they have been discharged.

Sheriff Long today petitioned Governor Johnston to repay him the \$300 he had spent in bringing them back to Alabama and the governor has the matter under advisement.

RETURNED TO SCENE OF MURDER

Smiley, Who Slew Gunter at Pleasant Hill, Ala., Under Arrest

Selma, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—Today's Mobile train brought to Selma Henry Smiley, who is wanted for murder at Pleasant Hill.

Last January Smiley borrowed of Tom Gunter five bushels of corn, which he failed to pay back. Gunter had threatened him with prosecution.

Thursday last as Gunter was riding horseback through his farm Smiley came up with a double-barrel shotgun and with an oath fired the contents into the body of Gunter, who fell from his horse to the ground and expired in a few minutes.

Smiley fled but was captured near Mobile and is now on his way back to the scene of his crime.

JONES'S SLAYERS ACQUITTED.

Men Who Killed a Moonshiner Show They Were Justified.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—(Special)—The trial in the federal court today of the case against Uncle Tom Jones, John C. Parrish, and his posse, Jack Scarpe, Henry Prevatt, R. H. Hobbs and Joe Bullard, charged with murdering Barnum Jones, a noted moonshiner and outlaw, attracted quite a crowd but soon ended, as there was no evidence to show anything save self-defense.

Both Judge Purnell and State Solicitor F. G. Davis said the men were justified.

Jones's widow and her young daughters, Birdie and Cora, were witnesses for the state, but they did not see the shooting—only the smoke. It was shown that the posse had agreed not to shoot Jones unless he attempted to fire. He shot two men, Parrish and Turville, the latter of South Carolina, before he was shot.

Two cases for forcible trespass were also dismissed.



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50 Years of Cures.

MAD DOG BITES TWO CHILDREN

RABID ANIMAL SNAPS OTHER CANINES BEFORE HE IS KILLED.

People of Sumter County Are Now Trying To Exterminate the Dogs in That Section.

Americus, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—A mad dog today severely bit two negro children on James Wilson's farm near the city.

The rabid animal was pursued by a crowd of men but bit several other dogs before he was killed.

To prevent a spread of hydrophobia the people are waging a war of extermination on all dogs in that locality.

Fifty or more were killed today.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

SIX PASSENGERS ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN A COLLISION.

A Train Hand Left a Switch Open for the Passenger To Go by the Freight.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 28.—An extra freight on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad going west ran upon the Cabana siding at 7:30 o'clock to allow a passenger, Engineer John West and Fireman Danny Donohoy were instantly killed.

Passengers were badly bruised and shaken up. Some had to be rescued through holes cut in the coaches. Some were cut with glass and badly scratched, but it is thought that none are seriously injured.

All the passengers of the wrecked section were brought on the second section to Glenwood.

Those requiring medical attention are: Miss Imogene Brown, Los Angeles, Calif., head cut, badly shocked.

Miss Porter, of Maine, arm cut, nervous shock.

Mrs. S. A. Ayers, of Minneapolis, limb crushed, badly bruised.

Six-year-old son of Mrs. Melker, of Lincoln, Neb., gash in side of head.

Mrs. Sarah B. Barnes, missionary from Missouri, faint, injury to spine and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Barrows is on her way to Carmouthville, Me., to visit her brother, who is pastor of a church there. She will remain in Denver until she recovers.

All the blame for the accident seems to attach to the breakers of the freight train, who left the switch open.

As soon as Engineer West discovered the open switch he blew his whistle and reversed his engine. He remained in his engine, and but for his prompt action in the last moment of his life probably many more might have been numbered among the dead.

TOOK 12 GRAINS OF MORPHINE.

Well-Known Hotel Clerk Commits Suicide in Gedden.

Gadsden, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—William H. Cramer, a well-known man about town, committed suicide today by taking morphine. Early in the morning he purchased twelve grains of the drug and went to the home of Mrs. Cole.

He told the woman if he could not come in he would commit suicide.

She refused to let him in, but he pushed her aside and laid down upon the bed. Mrs. Cole paid little attention to him after wards except to give him water to take some medicine.

At 3 o'clock she heard him fall from the bed and went in to assist him up. He was then in a stupor and she sent for the doctor.

Cramer died at 7:30 o'clock tonight. His name was Colen T. A. Hammond, Colonel Hammond was emphatic in his expression of feeling at the action of the council. He said:

"I feel that the members of the city council have grossly and without proper reason or cause insulted every member of the board of education as well as the decency of the people of Atlanta by their action. I do not like the way that I have been treated and I know that the people of this city resent the way in which we were abolished. I think that the council might have reduced the membership of the board in a decent manner and without meeting in such a deceitful way and insulting the men who have for years been doing all that they could for the city without pay or thanks. I am very indignant at such action and cannot understand how those men have met there as they did and taken such action. They evidently didn't want to be known in their acts for fear that it would be a discredit to themselves."

Former Chairman Beattie.

Mr. D. A. Beattie felt very bitter resentment toward the council for their action. He told another member of the board that it was a cut and dried affair, and expressed himself very warmly about the matter. He seemed to know more about the real cause of the action of the council than any other of the board, but he positively refused to tell the reporter what he knew and would not begin to tell what he felt.

Judge W. R. Hammond, the chairman of the finance committee of the old board, was probably the coolest member of the old board yesterday, and he was not at all mad at the action of the council.

He thought the manner in which the old members had been kicked out was beneath his notice and thought it was a greater reflection on the council than it is on the members of the old board.

Personally he does not care one cent about what was done. He has served for nine years and was elected by the council without any desire on his part. He thought it was a shame for such men and such prominent citizens as some of the members of the board were should be kicked out in such a manner.

Judge Hammond is of the opinion that the new board, being so much smaller than the old one, cannot conduct the affairs of the school so well.

Investigation proved the powder was arsenic.

CHICAGO HAS DOUBLE HANGING.

William Powers and John Lattimore Executed Side by Side.

Chicago, May 28.—William T. Powers and John Lattimore, both colored, were hanged in the county jail here last night the first double hanging since the execution of the archbishops in 1857.

The condemned cool and walked unconcerned to the scaffold. Neither had anything to say. The drop fell at fifteen seconds past 12 o'clock. Powers was executed for the murder of John J. Murphy, a saloon keeper, whom Powers was employed as a porter. On the night of December 22, 1896, Powers stole into Murphy's bedroom and beat his head to a pulp with a stove poker.

Lattimore was convicted of the murder of Louis Marve in 1896.

A NEW COOK SCATTERS DEATH.

Man Puts Arsenic in Bread Thinking It Was Baking Powder.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—Fred Beeson, an employee on the ranch of Harry Morse, at Sunol used arsenic instead of baking powder in making a batch of the bread.

Beeson is dead and another man is dying and several others are dangerously ill.

It was necessary to secure a cook and Beeson was asked if he could fill the position. He said he could do plain cooking. He was put to work in the kitchen and his first work was to bake up a batch of bread and biscuits for the evening meal.

He said he found some white baking powder in a baking powder can and used it in soda.

Investigation proved the powder was arsenic.

SHELLY MILLER WAS ACQUITTED.

Venable's Slayer Turned Loose by a Muscogee Jury.

Columbus, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—The murder case of Shelby Miller, slayer of George Venable, came to a close in the superior court this afternoon. At 1:30 o'clock the verdict was rendered and at 4:30 it brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Miller's composure throughout the trial was marked, and even when the jury fled into the room he appeared as cool as ever.

When the verdict was announced, however, he lost his self-control completely and sobbed like a child.

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tinued on the board since that time and has given the city eight or nine years of good service. He has devoted himself to the work and has paid special attention to the sanitary condition of the schools and has been especially active in seeing that the school rooms were well provided with light and ventilation, matters of vital importance to 12,000 school children in Atlanta. I think that the council acted very unwisely in turning out such men as Dr. Calhoun, and I think, considering how thankless was the job, that the council might have given the members of the board an opportunity to resign.

Hebrews Not Represented.

The action of council yesterday afternoon leaves the board of education without a Hebrew member for the first time since the organization of that body. This meets with the strong disapproval of the Hebrews of the city, and they feel slighted that a new board has been elected and no representative of them chosen. There is much feeling and indignation expressed.

Mr. Joseph Hirsch was the Hebrew of the old board and had served for nine years when the board was abolished. He succeeded Mr. David Mayer when he died. Mr. Mayer had held the office since the board was first established.

Mr. Hirsch was seen fast night and advised what he thought of the action of council.

Mr. Hirsch said that if council didn't want him on the board of education they could have dropped him and elected another good Israeli in his place. There are plenty of representative Hebrews who could have been elected.

The fact that the Hebrews were left out of the new board was talked of a large extent yesterday afternoon and great surprise was expressed at this. A large number of Hebrew children attend the schools and they have usually a representative on the board.

Election of Teachers Interesting.

The election of teachers for the public schools for the next scholastic year was scheduled to take place one week from today and the new board will probably carry out the programme of its predecessor.

SHORTEST SESSION FOR YEARS.

Presbyterians at Eagle Lake Dispatch Business.

Eagle Lake, Ga., May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly which adjourned tonight was the shortest session in eight years. The proceedings of the day were important, the final disappearance of the question of assembly control of theological seminaries having been a lead feature of the assembly's general debate.

The session was much feeling over this matter.

The reading of the day was taken up in the reading of regular order reports and passing on the same.

THE PRIZE DECLAMATION CONTEST OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY.

Macon, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—The first in the commencement exercises at Mercer took place tonight at College chapel.

The Phi Delta and Ciceronian societies had the annual champion debate. When the exercises opened the chapel was filled to overflowing and the occasion was one of the most brilliant in the history of the college.

The question under discussion was:

"Resolved, That the works of Plato have done more to influence civilization than those of Shakespeare."

The Phi Delta took the affirmative and the Ciceronians the negative.

The speakers for the Ciceronians were:

Messrs. Perry S. Pearson, of Lumpkin; Charles E. Roop, of Carroll county, and George M. Moore, of Perry.

The speakers for the Ciceronians were:

Messrs. J. E. Richleton, of Warrenton; A. J. Morris, of Macon, and E. A. West, of Rome.

The decision was rendered in favor of the negative side of the question and the Ciceronians added one more to their long list of triumphs.

The occasion was a most suspicious opening for the commencement, that will be the most brilliant since the college was founded.

The following morning the prize declamation contest of the sophomore class will take place in the college chapel.

NEGRO THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED.

Americus, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—Marcus Burke, a well-known negro of the city, is supposed to have been drowned in Muckalee creek. Burke has been missing since yesterday morning, and this afternoon a boat thought to be his was found on the creek.

Boats are scouring the swamp and dragging the creek for the body.

MAYER APPLES' FUNERAL.

Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—The funeral of Major Ike Apple, of Oakman, Walker county, who was instantly killed by Charles Williams yesterday afternoon, took place this afternoon. The other men who were shot in the difficulty, with the exception of Manley Richards, the clerk, will recover.

INSURANCE ADJUSTER PRESENT.

Savannah Is Full of Visitors Called by Recent Fires.

Savannah, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—As a result of the three recent fires, there are enough insurance adjusters here to hold a convention.

IRISH MEMBERS ARE DRIVEN FROM HOUSE

Four Representatives in House of Commons Are Suspended.

PARNELLITE LEADER WAS ONE

They Declared That Ireland Was Overruled for English Establishments.

SOME WARM TALK WAS INDULGED IN

Sergeant-at-Arms Was Called Upon to Remove Three of the Members from Parliament.

LONDON, May 28.—John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was suspended in the commons today owing to his persisting in an irregular discussion of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

John J. Clancy, member for the north division of Dublin county;

William Redmond, member for West Clare;

William Field, member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, for similar conduct, were removed from the house by the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Clancy first opposed the harbor vote, denouncing Ireland as overtaxed to maintain English establishments. Mr. Clancy said he would oppose every English vote.

Mr. Redmond followed in a similar strain, and when called upon to resume his seat he replied:

"Such a request was never made to me before during the fifteen years I have sat in this house."

The chairman asked Mr. Redmond if he intended to resume his seat, to which the Parnellite leader replied: "I do. I hold I am within my rights."

The suspension of Mr. Redmond was voted.

The chairman said he hoped Mr. Clancy would not persist in irrelevance. Mr. Clancy responded that he thought raising the question of the overtaxation of Ireland had every note of the most relevant thing he could do, and he intended to press his right to do so.

After again warning Mr. Clancy, the chairman remarked: "If the honorable member persists, I must rule his conduct as being grossly disorderly and request him to withdraw."

This called forth from Mr. Clancy the remark: "I consider your decision unjust, and I am not disposed to submit to it."

Mr. Clancy refused to withdraw when directed to, and the chairman then said:

"Then I call upon the sergeant-at-arms to enforce my order," was the next remark of the chairman. It was greeted with cheers and some Irish cries of "coercion."

William Redmond shouted "Send for the sergeant-at-arms!"

The sergeant-at-arms proceeded to Mr. Clancy's seat and immediately on his arrival there Mr. Clancy rose and withdrew with the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Redmond then asked if it was his order to direct the sergeant-at-arms to remove a member without the leave of the house.

"Certainly," replied the chairman.

Mr. Redmond retorted: "Opinions may differ as to what is disorderly. I shall take every opportunity to object to Ireland taking part in a single one of these votes under the present circumstances. It has been abundantly proven that Ireland is over taxed."

The chairman warned Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Redmond, however, said: "Grossly disorderly or not, I consider it to be my duty to protest against the system of robbery practiced against the Irish people."

Mr. Redmond continuing, described the ruling of the chairman as being in the nature of an episode in one of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas.

"It is adding insult to injury," he added, "that we who are overtaxed when we attempt to say so are practically gagged."

The chairman again interrupted Mr. Redmond, requesting him to withdraw from the remainder of today's sitting.

"I certainly will not withdraw," replied Mr. Redmond, hotly, "until you send for the sergeant-at-arms."

The latter apparently did not wait to be sent for. He promptly appeared, moved in the direction of Mr. Redmond and the latter withdrew. It was now the turn of Mr. Field to make a protest against the overtaxation of Ireland.

"I feel it my duty," said Mr. Field, "to express the opinion of my constituents."

Mr. Field got no further. The chairman stopped him quickly and asked him to leave the house.

"Obey you, sir," said Mr. Field, with much solemnity, calling forth an outburst of the house.

Mr. Field then passed down the gangway of a boat.

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on window glass, but their amendments to this effect were defeated. The bill will be considered tomorrow, the usual Saturday recess being abandoned.

During the morning hour Mr. Tillman, republican, of Illinois, gave notice of two amendments to the tariff bill. One of them proposes to strike out the item increasing the tax on bees, and to substitute a tax of 70 cents per gallon on distilled spirits.

Mr. Tillman then rose to a question of privilege and presented a resolution for another sugar investigation.

The resolution, omitting the preamble, is as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to send four persons and papers to employ a stenographer and to administer oaths, to inquire into the truth or falsehood of the charges made in May, 1894, and into the charges recently made; and the scope of the investigation shall cover everything embraced in the resolution of May 17, 1894, as well as the

country. It was the republican party who did it first. It was the democratic party who did it in 1894.

"And now, he proceeded, "with a determined and organized democratic party out of power and the republicans in charge we have another meaning of the sugar trust's power."

Swiftness of Smith on Sugar.

Mr. Tillman said he would now present specifications. He sent to the desk and had read a number of signed articles in the newspapers of New York, Chicago and Boston, giving the various charges against senators. The names of individual senators were mentioned for the first time.

The first article read from the desk began with "Smith ahead on sugar" and spoke of the New Jersey senator's selling 6,000 sacks of sugar stock, short at a profit of \$200.

Mr. Smith was not in the chamber at the time. Then followed the reading of many other articles making intimations and charges of speculation and irregularity.

Mr. Tillman carried on a running comment as the reading proceeded, speaking briefly after each article.

"If any man had been influenced in the manner charged," the senator asserted,

three weeks during the Wilson bill debate. The senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

NO DECISION IN SEARLES CASE

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEYS MOVE FOR AN ACQUITTAL.

Judge Bradley Hears Argument and Reserved Decision Until Next Tuesday.

Washington, May 28.—The trial of John E. Seares, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, today followed that of President Havemeyer, who was acquitted yesterday by order of Judge Bradley.

The government presented its case very briefly, whereupon the defense, following the tactics pursued in the Havemeyer case, moved that the judge order an acquittal for three reasons, viz:

That the question Mr. Seares refused to answer were irrelevant to the inquiry; that they were individual, and that even if they were authorized by the senate resolution the senate did not possess jurisdiction.

The motion was argued at length by the counsel on both sides, after which the court adjourned until Tuesday, when Judge Bradley will deliver his ruling.

A very strong impression exists that the judge will sustain the motion and throw the case out of court.

MAY ORDER AN INVESTIGATION.

Tillman Charges in Relation to Sugar Trust May Bear Fruit.

Washington, May 28.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the senate, has not yet called a meeting of his committee for the purpose of considering the Tillman resolution making sensational charges in relation to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

It is believed to be probable that the resolution will be reported back to the senate and the senate will order an investigation.

PROMISED TO GEN. LONGSTREET.

SENATOR SHOUP CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE WITH A FRIEND SEEKING A PLACE.

Washington, May 28.—There was an unusual number of early senatorial callers at the white house today.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, brought with him and presented to the president P. P. Shelby, of his state, whom he urged for appointment as commissioner of railroads to succeed General Wade Hampton.

It is said that the president intimated that this place has been definitely promised to General Longstreet.

WESLEYAN'S FACULTY PRESENT.

LIST OF TEACHERS CONTAINS NAMES FAMILIAR TO THE STUDENTS.

Macon, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—The faculty for Wesleyan is as follows:

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D.D., president; Mrs. C. B. Cobb, A. M., lady principal; J. C. Hinton, A. M., professor of mathematics; Rev. W. B. Bonnell, A. M., natural science; Marvin M. Parks, A. M., ancient languages; Andrew Bezila de Borde, modern language; Prof. J. J. Johnson, musical director; Miss Elizabeth Chapman, A. M., rhetoric, composition and Anglo-Saxon; Mrs. M. M. Burke, A. B., history and political economy; Miss Ida Bishop, education and physical culture; Miss Elizabeth Chapman, A. M., academic deportment; Miss Mary E. Mason, A. M., drawing and painting; Miss Jessie C. Doss, A. M., French; Miss Jessie C. Doss, A. M., piano; Prof. G. Guttenberger, violin; guitar and mandolin; Mr. G. W. Williams, voice culture; Prof. Eddie Marion, J. C. Hinton, A. M., dean of faculty.

GUNBOATS GO ON PATROL DUTY.

Wilmington and Helena Believe the Boulwell and Colfax.

Washington, May 28.—The gunboats Wilmington and Helena have been ordered to patrol duty on the Florida coast as a measure of economy by the naval department.

The department was using the two revenue cutters, Boulwell and Colfax, when it was found that it would be chargeable with expensive repairs that were needed by both cutters.

Thereupon the cutters were speedily returned to the treasury department and the two new gunboats assigned to patrol duty.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS.

Washington, May 28.—(Special)—Today confirmed the following nominations:

Kenneth R. Pendleton, of North Carolina, to collector of customs, district of Albemarle, N. C.

James E. Boyd, of North Carolina, to assistant attorney general.

Postmaster—Alabama: J. B. Hinds, at Decatur.

NEW TREATMENT FOR LOCKJAW.

Young Man Subjected to Dr. Wart's Find in Frisco Hospital.

San Francisco, May 28.—A new treatment for lockjaw or tetanus has been successfully tried at the German hospital under the direction of Dr. Conrad Wart.

Mr. Aldrich, republican member of the finance committee, and in charge of the tariff bill, took the floor as Mr. Tillman closed. He stepped forward from his rear seat and spoke calmly and deliberately, but with intense earnestness.

Mr. Aldrich said that no living person outside of the members of the committee, had any information as to the subject until two days before it was reported. Then the senator from Nevada (Jones) had been shown the schedule. This was only twenty-six hours before the report of the bill. No human being beyond that had received the slightest information.

"And any man who says so, or intimates so," added Mr. Aldrich, "deserves to be condemned in a way which would not be parlementary."

Mr. Tillman interrupted to say that he had merely submitted that the statements now circulating before the public with the author's name signed. These writers had the right to accuse the finance committee, if they could prove their statements; and you submit to it," he said, addressing Mr. Aldrich.

The latter, proceeding, said the fullest investigation was courted; there was nothing to conceal.

Without further debate, the resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the senate took up the tariff bill.

Mr. Aldrich yielded to urgent requests from the democrats that the bill be laid aside. Mr. Wart remarked in this connection that more progress had been made in three days than in

the entire session.

PROFESSOR HARRIS EXONERATED.

Rome Public School Principal Tried Before the Trustees.

Rome, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—Professor J. C. Harris, principal of Rome public schools, was tried before the board of trustees today on a charge of using language unbecoming a gentleman and teacher while lecturing a class for cheating in their examination, five days ago.

After a lengthy hearing, he was completely and fully exonerated.

THE STEVENS JEWELRY ACTION OPENS AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND 8:15 TONIGHT.

Pat Wood and Charles Echols, two white boys, were arrested at Piedmont park last night by Patrolman Barrett on a charge of burglary.

For several nights the bicycle riders at the park have committed minor thefts from the rooms, and last night the two boys were caught in one of the rooms. The officer says they entered by unlatching the door with a crooked wire.

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ARMED CITIZENS CUT THE EMBANKMENT

FOUR HUNDRED FAMILIES ARE WITHOUT THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE AND NATIONAL AID IS ASKED.

EL PASO, TEXAS.

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The Apotheosis of the Caucus.
When Chairman W. S. Thomson, who for several years has been the efficient head of the board of education, was notified yesterday of the remarkable action of the city council, he exclaimed:

"I am simply astounded—I can scarcely believe it!"

And this, notwithstanding the fact that of the eighteen members of the board of education who were so unmercifully and unexpectedly bounced, Chairman Thomson was the only one to be re-elected to the new board of seven members—a deserved tribute to his efficiency and a testimonial which would have been the more highly appreciated had he and his associates in the old board been treated with the common respect to which they, as good citizens of Atlanta, were entitled.

Other city councilmen have in the past done queer and unexpected things; but, as a record-breaking development, the action of the city council of Atlanta yesterday is without precedent. It was not only unjust to the city's magnificent school system—precipitating the affairs of the department into a state of tumult and chaos without a moment's warning; but it was emphatically and outrageously unjust to the eighteen good citizens of Atlanta who were serving as members of the board of education, having been regularly elected for definite terms as follows:

James L. Mayson, term expires December, 1891.
Joseph Hirsch, term expires December, 1897.
W. R. Hammond, term expires December, 1898.
John Pendleton, term expires December, 1898.
D. A. Beattie, term expires December, 1897.
W. H. Hulsey, term expires December, 1897.
J. C. Hendrix, term expires December, 1897.
W. S. Thomson, term expires December, 1898.
A. L. Kontz, term expires December, 1898.
T. M. Brady, term expires December, 1898.
T. A. Hammond, term expires December, 1898.
John T. Glenn, term expires December, 1898.
George Smith, term expires December, 1898.
Dr. E. L. Connally, term expires December, 1898.
R. J. Lowry, term expires December, 1898.
Dr. A. W. Calhoun, term expires December, 1898.
F. B. Nelson, term expires December, 1898.

In this list there is not a professional politician, and not a man but who is recognized as a good citizen, and whose service on the board of education has not been characterized by more than the usual efficiency devoted by departmental officers to public affairs.

And yet, without warning—without having even been given a moment's notice that, not only their record as public servants, but, indirectly, their character as good citizens, was to be attacked, these men, nearly all of them life-long workers in Atlanta's behalf, were hurried from their positions—the entire board being abolished and a new one substituted by the crystallization of a cut-and-dried programme, of which it seems that not a living soul in the city of Atlanta knew anything about, except the members of the council; and with clock-like regularity the plan, hatched in the secrecy of private caucus,

was driven through like a whirlwind. It is said that several members of the council would have protested but were overwhelmed by the apparent fruitlessness of the effort.

It is held that the board was too large, and that a smaller board would be productive of better service. Admitting this to be true, there was a way of bringing about the change in decency and in order, instead of evolving it from the crypt of the hidden caucus.

Had there been any charges against the old board, or against any of its members individually, there might have been some excuse for the remarkable proceeding of the council; but no board in the government of the city has ever been more singularly free from criticism or reproach than the one which yesterday received the stinging lash of the city council.

Were it not for the fact that there are so many members of the city council who are known to be above personal approach, the whole affair would smack of a miserable job which would cast lasting reflection upon every man connected with it.

The people are naturally beginning to grow jealous of their rights in the city government; and a few more transactions like that of yesterday will call for a response from them which will leave little doubt as to the emphasis of their demand that the interest of the tax-payers shall not be trifled with, even by the municipal representatives.

A few weeks ago a trade involving several hundred thousand dollars was rushed through between the county and the city by which the county is to secure a new courthouse, and the city a new city hall—the term of the contract being that the city binds itself to the county in perpetuity for the use of the city hall so long as the county remains as its neighbor in the adjoining building. It was the opinion of many leading citizens that that transaction was rushed through rather too suddenly, and that the people should at least have been treated with the consideration of consultation. And yet, the master was kept dark until after the trade was closed. As it was, the people accepted the transaction and approved it—the Constitution doing so, because we believed then, as we believe now, that the trade was a good one for both the city and county; though we doubt the propriety of the city encumbering by an unnecessary obligation its title to the property it acquired. We fear that the public approval of that transaction has had a bad effect on the council, in that it appears to have put a premium on dark-lantern methods; and if the action yesterday is one of a series of the same kind to follow during the life of the present council, the people will not tamely submit to the new order of things.

Under the guise of lessening friction in the control of the public school system, the city council has deliberately taken a step which will do more toward corrupting the system and precipitating it into politics than all the other things which have been done since the establishment of the public schools.

If the principle is established that the city council has the right to upset any board of education at any time, without regard to the terms of service of the members of the board, we may fairly expect that every annual municipal election hereafter will precipitate the public school system into politics. If this council has the right to unmercifully kick out the whole board of education and elect a new one, the city council chosen next December will have the right to do the same thing at its first meeting in January—worse than that, the public school system will be brought into the campaign as a direct issue. Then, in turn, the council elected the year after would do the same thing; and in this way the city may be treated to the spectacle of a board of education being turned out and a new one elected with every variation in municipal politics. God forbid that such should be the case! Rather abolish the system, the government, under republican control, would immediately use its active influence to restore peace and independence to the island.

The republicans were placed in power, and have had every opportunity to show that they were sincere in the matter. But how have they employed these opportunities? The republicans in the house not only refuse to vote on the senate belligerency resolutions, but refuse to allow them to be introduced in the house. They hold their platform high in contemptuous disregard. They care nothing for their promise to the people of this section better they would not make themselves ridiculous by criticizing the manners of the south.

The very fact that Mr. McKinley has found it necessary to ask congress for an appropriation to relieve the immediate necessities of American citizens in Cuba, is a disgrace to the republican party and to the American people. Why? Because the facts show that these destitute citizens have been driven from their estates by the Spaniards and have been placed in a position where they are unable to survive without aid. And the republicans have not only permitted this outrage to be perpetrated on American citizens, but they have taken no steps to prevent it; they have not even protested against it.

There are numbers of Englishmen engaged in business in Cuba. Are they in a suffering condition? Have they been driven from their estates into the neighboring towns to become the objects of charity? To ask these questions is to answer them. No government—not even the smallest on earth—permits its citizens to be maltreated and outraged without taking active and definite measures to protect them; no government save and except the United States under the rule of Clevelandism, or its twin-evil, republicanism.

The republican house has closed its doors against recognition of the Cubans. McKinley doesn't know that there is a war going on in Cuba, and has sent a Mr. Calhoun to the island to investigate matters. American citizens have been driven from their estates to starve, and the only notice taken of it is a puerile message from the republican president announcing that it is necessary to appropriate \$50,000 to relieve the necessities of destitute American citizens in Cuba.

But the council has acted, and the council says it is master of the situation. The council is king! Long live the king! As to the people, they appear to have no rights in the provinces, and

as to the old board—why the slave that crosses the path of the master is crushed like any other contumacious dog!

The Hoskins Case.

Recorder Calhoun might have gone much farther than he did in the case of the man Hoskins, who was arrested for disorderly conduct and obstructing the streets. It is not intolerance that suggests exemplary punishment in such cases. Liberty does not mean license, and the right of free speech does not involve the right to deliver harangues on the streets and in un-Christian and infidel views into the ears of those who do not desire to hear them.

There is no room in Atlanta nor in any other Christian city for men of Hoskins's stripe, who desire to use the public thoroughfares as platforms from which to advertise blasphemy. Even if individuals had the right to deliver harangues in the public streets, they have no right to offend the moral and religious sentiments of the community by expounding views and uttering opinions that Christians regard as sacrilegious. If Hoskins or any other person of his stripe desires to attack Christianity or the Bible, let him hire a hall, as Bob Ingersoll does. He will then be free to say what he pleases, so long as his ideas are conveyed in decent language. Those who do not desire to hear him can stay away, or leave the hall, and thus rid themselves of the offensive chatter. On the other hand, those who are curious or sympathetic have the privilege of remaining and taking on as heavy a load of blasphemy as they can carry.

In brief, no man has a right to thrust unwelcome views on the public at large by haranguing the people on the streets. The offense of Hoskins goes deeper than a violation of a city ordinance. He is, in fact, trying to uproot and tear beliefs that have comforted millions of people for thousands of years, and, in order to make his work more effective, he took his position at a point where a large portion of the public could not escape him. He has committed the same offense that a Christian would commit if he invaded the premises of a Hebrew citizen, and proceed to apply to him and his family those epithets that intolerance has invented—the same offense a Protestant would commit if he invaded a Catholic community and made the street corners a pulpit from which to attack and denounce their beliefs.

Such men as Hoskins set great store by what they call their "rights." But they seem to forget that a community has rights that are more important in the aggregate than those of an individual. It has the right to hold its religious beliefs undisturbed by the blasphemous and immoral harangues of stray and irresponsible persons. It has the right to protect itself against such intruders in places and at points that common to all.

Such men as Hoskins have the right to their beliefs also, but they have no right to disturb others, or to thrust their views on those who have no desire to hear them.

Public sentiment will justify the recorder in making an example of such characters when they are brought before him.

Violating Its Pledges.

Nothing shows more clearly the intention of the republican party to deliberately violate the pledges of its platform than its conduct during the course of the same kind to follow during the life of the present council, the people will not tamely submit to the new order of things.

The St. Louis platform made a very clear deliverance on this question, having, indeed, a decided advantage over the democratic platform in this respect. The republicans solemnly declared that "the government of the United States should actively use its influence to give independence to the island." The meaning of this declaration—it could have no other—was that if the republican party was placed in power by the people, the government, under republican control, would immediately use its active influence to restore peace and independence to the island.

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The sultan is determined not to be outgeneraled by the powers. Instead of committing the knife that well; and so it commits its defense against the charge of "rabies" (for abhorrence of the creature above dissected) to the able operator who handled the knife. And when the discussion comes on, it is of the opinion that the owner of The Telegraph will knock out the editor of The Telegraph on the first round.

The True Test.
From The Macon, Ga., News.

No true democrat can array himself against the clearly defined doctrine and principles of the Chicago platform. The fundamental and law of the national democratic party, and must be recognized above all others.

The fact that the York "Daily Herald" had to engage the services of a man of southern descent to teach them the amenities of social life would seem to indicate that he is a knave without pleading that he is a fool. Respectfully.

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The Situation Well Stated.
From The Carrollton Free Press.

The price obtained for cotton last year, and in this section the larger yield than others, to believe that the farmers of this country are as sure as they are of the higher education?" This, then, is the opinion of the editor of The Telegraph. The owner of that paper, with particular loathing of hypocrites and hypocrisies, could easily discount The Ishmaelite on that line. The editor of The Telegraph and its owner should get together and decide, between themselves, whether an abhorrence of that aggregation of multifarious meanness and moral obliquity, known as Grover Cleveland, be really a species of "rabies," instead of the moral and mental retchings which, in wholesome natures, generally follow the contemplation of loathly creatures. The Ishmaelite will be entirely willing to leave its interest in the result of the discussion in the hands of the owner of The Telegraph.

Now to show that The Ishmaelite knows in whom it puts its trust for the purposes of the proposed discussion, it herewith reproduces the following communication which appeared in The Atlanta Constitution, February 23d, 1895, under the heading, "Is Cleveland Knave or Fool?"

"Editor Constitution—I desire to thank you for holding up to public contempt and indignation the stupidity or infamy, as the case may be, of an administration that secretly negotiates, through the president's office, with which the people of this country have been swindled to the tune of \$25,000,000. Mr. Cleveland's friends cannot successfully defend him against the charge that he is a knave without pleading that he is a fool. Respectfully.

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OF THE TREASURY
AT BANGKOK.

that McKinley will Ad-

Financial Agreement

last November.

v. 23.—The crowning event

of the past two days was

at the Clinton mansion

Donald, who was host to

the speaker of the

Treasury Gang, who

were warmly welcomed.

He said,

similar themes which have

the thoughts of all the

public finances. Upon the

these two questions, enter-

industry languages.

I have been asked when

the discussion end and receive

which will formulate the

new financial reforms for which

in November last been

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the mandate of the people

behalf of honest money

ances ranged out loud and

last, put that suspicion

just and unfounded."

HIMETALLIC LEAGUE

one Declares France Will

States in the Cause.

—There were 400 delegates

at the annual meeting of the

metallic League. Deputy

Premier Melina, "will sup-

er the United States for a

great cause."

The United States and the

Most Worthy American Rep-

• **FAMILY IN DANGER**

Wants To Leave Athens

Fury of Populace.

23.—The Morning Post's en-

Constantinopolitan says:

lay the embassies received

their respective ministers of

the position of the Greek royal

critical.

re is practically barricaded

and it is reported that he is

tensions to leave Athens in

the fury of the popu-

as between the king and

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general situation is extremely

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Who Made Assault on

ert Arraigned for Trial.

23.—Pietro Acciari, the

Argenta, province of Udine,

to his majesty was on his

face, was put on trial. The

courtroom was crowded and

the trial, the prevailing op-

er. He said he had acted

despair as men did when

suicide.

of his attempt on the life

he explained, was to strike

the class living

WHOLESALE GROCERIES

Reports Which Will

Considered.

May 28.—Only a short

southern wholesale grocer

held this morning, because

we were not ready to report

conventions, and met, and

is filed. W. F. Vandiver,

committee on freight dif-

ferent will make an im-

morrow.

MARRIED LIFE

Park Celebrate Their

Wedding in Knoxville.

May 28.—(Special).—Colo-

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ILITIA TO ENCAMP.

Birmingham and Mobile

Tenting Grounds.

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Shut Down To Enable Com-
munity Places a Tenure on His
Office Yesterday.

ODS ARE DEPRESS-
IVE. Are Comparatively In-
dustries. The Lowest Prices on Rec-
ord for Iron and Steel.

SELECTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Board Will Fix Salary and the Board
Directions.

BUTIN'S ORDINANCE WAS KILLED

Editor Would Not Agree To Have
Council Elect Chief Sanitary
Inspector.

Marshall Thomas E. Veal, chief sanitary
inspector, will be elected every two years,

coupled with the comparison of consumers to the lowest
for iron and steel, would fully characterize the actual
general trade.

The favorable features are now
are working on old orders
of the comparative demand at
domestic and foreign markets.
the better demand for iron
in the trade outside
Missouri and Arkansas
ports are secured from the
but there is no compensation
in domestic trade here
and hardware at Portland
and two-hundred thousand
steel rails, pipe, etc., are unchar-
acterized. The nominal advance in price
and steel billets. Now they
are stocked up world wide
and among cereals, oats,
to which may be added
petroleum.

It is thought this ordinance was framed
for the express purpose of having Veal
and steel possible. Mr. Lumpkin
has been an admirer of the chief
and has been using every means to
have him disposed of. His efforts so far
have been futile; however, and Veal is
still at top.

Ordinance Killed. Outright.

What the Lumpkin act was brought before
the meeting yesterday afternoon there
was not a single member who seemed to
favor the measure. Mayor Collier was
present and jumped on the ordinance with
such force that it was voted down.
Three years ago and as many
bushels in the week a thousand
bushels three years ago
with 323,000 bushels in
of 1886.

Mr. E. W. Monteith Will Be Employed
in Sanitary Office.

The board of health met yesterday after-
noon in Chief Veal's office, in the chamber
of commerce and elected Mr. E. W. Monteith,
a well-known young man, to succeed
Miss Cohen, resigned, as bookkeeper in
the office.

When Miss Cohen's resignation was re-
ceived, Dr. McRae was appointed to re-
quest applications and submit names
for the place. There were about a hundred
candidates, out of whom Dr. McRae selected Messrs. Monteith, J. W. Van Dorn
and Harry Flynn. The first is a com-
petent stenographer and bookkeeper, and he
won over the others with a good ma-
jority.

The salary of the new position is \$70 a
month. Mr. Monteith will assume his new
duties on August 1st, and Miss Cohen will not
leave the office until about August 1st, in
order to familiarize her successor with the
work. Mr. Monteith will do efficient work
on the part of the board of health.

An ESTIMABLE LADY DIES.

Judge Anderson's Wife Passes Away
Yesterday.

After an illness of many weeks Mrs.
Mary F. Anderson, wife of City Attorney
Anderson, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary
yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock. She
had been an invalid for several years and
the end was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis H. Thomas, and is survived
by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. S. M.
Hardy and Miss Annie Thomas. She leaves
a husband and three children to mourn
her loss.

The funeral arrangements have not been
made but will be announced later.

MRS. HENRY C. HANSON DEAD.

Macon Lady Esteemed for Her Good
Qualities Passes Away.

Macon, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—Mrs.
Hanson, wife of Mr. H. C. Hanson, business
manager of The Macon Telegraph, died
today after an illness of many months.

Investigation by the porters divulged the
fact that a waste basket in a closed office
had in some way become ignited, and the
flames had spread to a desk, scorched it
to a small extent. A few buckets of water
extinguished the blaze, and the tenants
felt glad that they were in a fireproof
structure.

Mr. J. M. Lovingood Dead.

Mr. J. M. Lovingood, aged sixty-six
years, died at the residence of his son-in-
law, Dr. A. B. Mitchell, 138 West Mitchell
Street, in the afternoon of May 28.

He was a consistent member of the First
Baptist church, and a graduate of the
University of Georgia.

They Must Advertise.

City council has decided that hereafter
all persons applying for beer and whisky
license must advertise five days previous
to council meeting in the daily papers, and
that said advertisement must accompany
application. No application will be noted
hereafter unless these conditions are com-
plied with.

Commissioners Were Right.

Brunswick, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—
Glynn's grand jury presented today
evidence to the county commissioners for
their action in tearing down the old
courthouse with the convict gang.

Loewenstein Settles with Creditors.

Brunswick, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—
Line Loewenstein is out of the receiver's
hands, in which he was recently placed.
Mrs. Loewenstein settled with his creditors
and will continue the wholesale and retail
liquor business.

E. W. Wise, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—
E. W. Wise, eighty-eight years of age,
died at his residence in this city today
after a brief illness. He leaves seven
children.

Mrs. S. S. Darwin, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—
Mrs. S. S. Darwin, fifty-nine years of
age, died today in Nashville. She leaves
a husband and six children. The remains
were brought here tonight.

GAINESVILLE'S COMMENCEMENT.

Senior Class Gave Delightful Entertain-
ment Last Night.

Gainesville, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—The
entertainment given at the seminary last
evening, under the auspices of the senior
class, was largely attended. The pro-
gramme was "Belles of Georgia."—Orchestra,
Piano Solo.—"She Answered Ne'er a
Word"—Miss Isotette McConnell.
Piano Solo.—"Polka of Polkas"—Miss An-
nie Wood.
(a) "New Auditorium March," (b) "Victo-
r March"—Orchestra.

Piano Quartet.—"Bezuberung, Grand Gal-
lop de Concert"—Miss Pendegras, Register,
West and Wood.

Violin Solo.—"Masurka Caprice," No. 4—
Piano Quartet.—Forty-second March—M.

only small baskets were to be man-
ufactured.

An invitation from Mrs. R. J. Lowry,
president of the woman's auxiliary of the
Grady hospital, to be present at the opening
of the hospital this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The invitation was unanimously accepted,
and the council will be present.

A communication was read from the
water board requesting that City Engineer
Clayton be sent to the next month's waterworks
convention in Denver next month, com-
pany with Superintendent Woodward and
Engineer Rapp. The petition was granted,
and Engineer Clayton will have a chance
to inspect the far west.

BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

THE SEARCH FOR W. M. CLOWER'S
BODY STILL CONTINUES.

Father of the Young Man Is on the
Scene and His Grief Is
Pathetic.

The search for the body of W. Marshall
Clawer, who was carried by the water over
Tempesta falls at Tallulah Thursday morning
and drowned in the pool below, still
continues, but little hope of finding it is
now left.

John Rice's ordinance, introduced in
several weeks ago, was considered in
the sanitary and finance committee in
a special meeting yesterday afternoon and a
memorial report agreed on after an amend-
ment to the original measure had been
adopted.

The committee's report will be made at
the next meeting of council and will no
doubt be accepted. The elective power
and council fixes the salary.

There were two ordinances on the
same subject being carried on by means
of circulating books and boats. It was
found to be so dangerous to let the boats
go near the falls that they were now held
back with ropes which are held by men who
stand on the edge of the pool.

The hooks are the same that were used
to pull old man Hawthorne out of the river
sixty-three years ago just below the place
where Clawer is thought to have been
drowned. The searching party is being in-
creased and a strenuous effort will be
made to recover the body this morning.

MISS COHEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. E. W. Monteith Will Be Employed

in Sanitary Office.

The board of health met yesterday after-
noon in Chief Veal's office, in the chamber
of commerce and elected Mr. E. W. Monteith,
a well-known young man, to succeed
Miss Cohen, resigned, as bookkeeper in
the office.

When Miss Cohen's resignation was re-
ceived, Dr. McRae was appointed to re-
quest applications and submit names
for the place. There were about a hundred
candidates, out of whom Dr. McRae selected Messrs. Monteith, J. W. Van Dorn
and Harry Flynn. The first is a com-
petent stenographer and bookkeeper, and he
won over the others with a good ma-
jority.

The salary of the new position is \$70 a
month. Mr. Monteith will assume his new
duties on August 1st, and Miss Cohen will not
leave the office until about August 1st, in
order to familiarize her successor with the
work. Mr. Monteith will do efficient work
on the part of the board of health.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY DIES.

Judge Anderson's Wife Passes Away
Yesterday.

After an illness of many weeks Mrs.
Mary F. Anderson, wife of City Attorney
Anderson, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary
yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock. She
had been an invalid for several years and
the end was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis H. Thomas, and is survived
by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. S. M.
Hardy and Miss Annie Thomas. She leaves
a husband and three children to mourn
her loss.

The funeral arrangements have not been
made but will be announced later.

MRS. HENRY C. HANSON DEAD.

Macon Lady Esteemed for Her Good
Qualities Passes Away.

Macon, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—Mrs.
Hanson, wife of Mr. H. C. Hanson, business
manager of The Macon Telegraph, died
today after an illness of many months.

Investigation by the porters divulged the
fact that a waste basket in a closed office
had in some way become ignited, and the
flames had spread to a desk, scorched it
to a small extent. A few buckets of water
extinguished the blaze, and the tenants
felt glad that they were in a fireproof
structure.

Mr. J. M. Lovingood Dead.

Mr. J. M. Lovingood, aged sixty-six
years, died at the residence of his son-in-
law, Dr. A. B. Mitchell, 138 West Mitchell
Street, in the afternoon of May 28.

He was a consistent member of the First
Baptist church, and a graduate of the
University of Georgia.

They Must Advertise.

City council has decided that hereafter
all persons applying for beer and whisky
license must advertise five days previous
to council meeting in the daily papers, and
that said advertisement must accompany
application. No application will be noted
hereafter unless these conditions are com-
plied with.

Commissioners Were Right.

Brunswick, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—
Glynn's grand jury presented today
evidence to the county commissioners for
their action in tearing down the old
courthouse with the convict gang.

Loewenstein Settles with Creditors.

Brunswick, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—
Line Loewenstein is out of the receiver's
hands, in which he was recently placed.
Mrs. Loewenstein settled with his creditors
and will continue the wholesale and retail
liquor business.

E. W. Wise, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—
E. W. Wise, eighty-eight years of age,
died at his residence in this city today
after a brief illness. He leaves seven
children.

Mrs. S. S. Darwin, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—
Mrs. S. S. Darwin, fifty-nine years of
age, died today in Nashville. She leaves
a husband and six children. The remains
were brought here tonight.

GAINESVILLE'S COMMENCEMENT.

Senior Class Gave Delightful Entertain-
ment Last Night.

Gainesville, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—The
entertainment given at the seminary last
evening, under the auspices of the senior
class, was largely attended. The pro-
gramme was "Belles of Georgia."—Orchestra,
Piano Solo.—"She Answered Ne'er a
Word"—Miss Isotette McConnell.
Piano Solo.—"Polka of Polkas"—Miss An-
nie Wood.
(a) "New Auditorium March," (b) "Victo-
r March"—Orchestra.

Piano Quartet.—"Bezuberung, Grand Gal-
lop de Concert"—Miss Pendegras, Register,
West and Wood.

Violin Solo.—"Masurka Caprice," No. 4—
Piano Quartet.—Forty-second March—M.

BERESFORD IS MAD; DENIES THE CHARGE

Sidney Lascelles Comes to Atlanta with
His Bride.

HE IS VERY WRATHY AT BYRD

Discusses and "Cusses" the Editor of
"The Hustler."

BRINGS FITZGERALD'S MAYOR WITH HIM

The Ex-Convict Will Now Take His
Wife and Make a Trip to the
Nashville Exposition.

Sidney W. Lascelles, or "Lord Beres-
ford," is in Atlanta accompanied by his
bride and Mayor Goodwin of Fitzgerald.

The programme consists of an exhibit of
the character of the work done by the
men both in the normal and industrial
departments.

The presentation of diplomas will take
place Wednesday, June 2, at 10 a.m.

With this commencement Professor Jerry
M. Found severs his connection with the
school to return to the Gordon Institute at
Barnesville.

DOUGLASVILLE COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will Begin with Sermon by
Rev. Guilliam Tomorrow.

Douglasville, Ga., May 28.—(Special)—
Exercises of the Douglasville College are on.

The following is the programme:

Commencement sermon by Rev. J. W.
Guilliam, or Marietta, Sunday, 11 o'clock.
Annual celebration of the Excelsior Liter-
ary Society, Monday, 10 a.m.

Address by Hon. Thomas B. Felder, Mon-
day, 3 p.m.

Class day exercises of the senior class,
Monday, 8 p.m.

Graduating exercises of the first section
of the senior class, and address by Judge
John E. Barnes, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Graduating exercises of the second sec-
tion of the senior class, and award of diplomas
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Operetta, "The Dress Rehearsal," and
"Excelsior," the former, and address by
Judge John E. Barnes, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

HOMELESS AND FRIENDLESS.

A WOMAN WITH TWO CHILDREN
TAKEN TO POLICE BARRACKS.

They Are Paupers and Came from Ala-
bama—A Police Officer Provided
Them with Shelter.

A VOICE LIFTED FOR THE COUNTRY

Residents of the County Outside the City Limits Protest.

MR. WASH COLLIER SPOKESMAN

Says That His Fellow Citizens Think They Were Treated Badly.

DID NOT KNOW OF THE COURTHOUSE DEAL

They Helped To Buy the Lot and Pay for the Building and They Are Proud of It.

The citizens of Fulton county outside Atlanta's limits feel aggrieved at the sale of the county courthouse to the city. They feel that they were treated badly in not being consulted. It was made "unbeknownst" to them and they do not like that.

A great many citizens of the county naturally look to Mr. Wash Collier to speak for them. Sentiment in the country seems to be practically unanimous and when Mr. Collier speaks he voices the opinion of a large constituency.

"I don't want to make any hard feelings," said Mr. Collier yesterday. "I would rather not be interviewed, but the truth is the country people feel that they have been treated badly. I remember when Petran was ordinary the county bought that corner down at Pryor and Hunter streets for a courthouse. A fine building was put up on it and the county tax payers paid for it. We, the citizens of the county, own the lot and the courthouse and are proud of it. That's a mighty fine corner and the country people take a pride in it. We feel gratified whenever we go by there and see it, because we own an interest in it. If you own an interest in a piece of property, don't you want to be consulted before it is sold? But we were not. We didn't know a thing about it until we read it in The Constitution. I don't want to criticise anybody, you know. It would not be any use, I suppose, because we are in the minority and could be outvoted, perhaps, but still we would rather have had an opportunity to have said whether we approved or disapproved.

What do the country people say about the proposition? Why do they not want the courthouse and the corner sold? We want to keep our corner, and the city wants to have a half of the lot back of the courthouse. Why shoule we off the lot back? Why not keep our own corner and sell the inside lot to the city? That is the way the country people talk about it. They feel that their rights have been ignored. Maybe we ought not to say so, because there are some old folks who will feel like writing a card to the newspaper to declare that the country people are chronic kickers and do not amount to much, anyway. We don't like to get into a newspaper fight, because these city people are mighty smart writers. But we don't like to see our good property sold away from us—property that will always bring a good price any time.

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MERIT BRINGS ITS OWN REWARD. Notwithstanding the business depression during the first four months of this year, the American Union Life Insurance Company, of New York, shows an increase of 26 per cent over corresponding period of 1896.

This company insures men and women alike, pays annual dividends, gives paid-up policies, extended insurance, and pays you money. Everything guaranteed at lowest cost. Everybody should examine these contracts before insuring. Live, active agents wanted throughout Georgia, special inducements offered.

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON. General Agent.

Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga.

May 30 sat sun

WILL KEEP THE ROD IN SCHOOL

Board Decides This and Will Retain Departmental System.

At a meeting of the board of education, held Thursday afternoon, it was decided that the rods should remain in the public schools of the city.

The committee to which the matter of corporal punishment was referred reported adversely and the report was adopted.

The committees recommended that the punishment be used only in extreme cases and that the present rule governing the matter discouraged the use of the rod sufficiently.

It was also decided that the departmental system now used in the High school should be retained and tried for another year. This matter had also been referred to the committee and an adverse report was received.

The report from the minority recommended that the departmental system be retained and this report was adopted.

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NEW ROUTE TO THE SEA.

The Charleston and Western Carolina Makes Connection with A. & G.

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The distance from Atlanta to Calhoun Falls, to the Seaboard, is 128 miles.

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further than by the Georgia and the South Carolina and Georgia.

The South Carolina and Georgia will be a competitor in this territory for business going to Charleston, working it over the Seaboard by way of Calhoun Falls. The South Carolina and Georgia along with Messrs. Thomas and Ryan, who have a block of Seaboard securities, and are trying to get control of the whole property.

DUNSTON CASE IS CONTINUED.

He Is Charged with Assault—Witnesses Were Absent.

(Montgomery, Ala., May 28.—(Special)—The case of the state vs. Dunston, the Covington county livery man, who is charged with having assaulted Miss Martin, a young school teacher, while a passenger in his car, was continued by the state today on account of the absence of an important witness. Miss Martin was present.

The case will probably be called again next week.

CYCLE CLUB RUNS TODAY.

Will Take a Spin to East Point at 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

The Young Men's Christian Association Club will take a run to East Point this afternoon at 4 o'clock, starting from the Young Men's Christian Association building and returning there after the run is over.

At East Point delightful refreshments will be awaiting the club and the members will partake of these before returning to the city.

DR. RICE WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. to Men Sunday Afternoon.

The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Theodore H. Rice, the pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

Dr. Rice is known as one of the ablest speakers in Atlanta, and his talk to the meeting will be an interesting one. He will choose his own subject, and it will be announced later.

GREAT COMIC OPERA.

Atlanta Theatergoers May Expect Something Good This Summer.

Unless all signs fall Atlantians may expect something unusually good this summer in the way of comic opera.

Atlanta has been holding the record for the past few seasons for this sort of amusement and it now looks as if all previous efforts were to be eclipsed by the splendid company which Manager Bowers will bring to us on June 1st.

Those of us who are fond of the theater will feel like writing a card to the newspaper to declare that the country people are chronic kickers and do not amount to much, anyway. We don't like to get into a newspaper fight, because these city people are mighty smart writers. But we don't like to see our good property sold away from us—property that will always bring a good price any time.

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WARRANT WAS DEFECTIVE.

But NEITHER THE JUDGE NOR COUNSEL FOUND IT OUT.

Mrs. Clifford Was Tried Yesterday for Cheating and Swindling, but the Decision Was Reversed.

Mrs. Clara S. Clifford was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Foute on the charge of being a common cheat and swindler. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. J. T. Adair, who keeps a boarding house at 64 Whitehall street.

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BACK FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Pastor of Reed Street Baptist Church Has Returned.

Rev. C. O. Jones, pastor of Reed street Baptist church, has returned from a journey through Egypt, Palestine and the Holy Land. He has been in Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Dead sea, the Sea of Galilee and all the ancient cities and historical spots of the Bible.

He returns to his congregation in splendor and health and spirits, not having experienced a single day's sickness during the whole of his extensive travels.

AT JUDGE ANDY'S COURT.

Charley Collier Shot Craps.

Judge Andy opened up his performance yesterday afternoon with a case against Charley Collier and another negro named John Wilson, charged with passing away in the time of a delightful game of craps. Each of the men was fined \$10 and costs.

A Bird of Passage.

Jacob Simpson had had a nap disturbed which he was taking in a box car in one of the railroad yards. He stated to the court that he had been wintering in Florida and was on his way back to New York, the Land of Flowers having got too warm for him.

He was given a stop-over privilege in Atlanta for the next twenty days, the guest of the city.

Playful Fellow.

Henry Seymore was arraigned for cutting his wife on the arm with a knife. Witnesses testified that the cut was a bad gash on the wrist.

Henry smilingly told Judge Andy that he was "only playing," but the recorder couldn't see it in that light and fined the defendant \$15 and costs.

A Sleepy Maconite.

The Grant park policeman had Will Jennings under arrest for sleeping beneath one of the park swings.

Jennings stated he was from Macon and had come to Atlanta to see a brother. He took a stroll to the park and, becoming tired and drowsy, he laid down under a swing and went to sleep. He promised to return to Macon at once and was allowed to depart.

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THESE MURDERERS WAIT.

NO SPECIAL TERM OF COURT TO TRY REYNOLDS AND BROOKS.

They Will Wait Until the Regular Term of the Superior Court.

The expected special term of court to try Gray Reynolds and Bud Brooks for the murder of Merchant Hunt, of Jackson county, has not been called, and none will be called.

The two murderers are now in the Fulton county jail, awaiting their trials. They had thought that they would be tried at a special term of court, and had already made arrangements to defend themselves from the charge.

The murder to which the two men stand confessed as guilty was among the most dastardly and shocking ever committed in Georgia. The motive for the crime was robbery, and the plot to get Hunt's money and property and then kill him was without its equal in its criminal heartlessness.

Hunt was a merchant of considerable prominence in Jackson county. He had a large sum of ready money and well-stocked store. The murderers plotted to induce the merchant to go out hunting with them and then to kill him. They then intended to take possession of his property on the pretense that they had bought it. They carried out their plan so far as the killing was concerned. They secured \$1,000 from the merchant's pockets and made their way to South Carolina. Both of them were caught, and on account of open threats of lynching, they were brought here. Both men have confessed the horrible crime.

Now that it has been decided not to hold the special term of court to try the murderers, they do not have to answer for their crime before the regular term of court is held in August. The friends and relatives of the murdered man are the most prominent in Jackson county, and they have announced that they would never rest until they saw Reynolds and Brooks hanged for the horrible crime.

The editorial staff of next year's Pandora has just been selected, and is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Chi Psi, Hugh Brown, Sigma Nu, editors-in-chief; J. E. Ridley, Chi Phi, business manager; E. E. Pomroy, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; F. G. Hodgeson, Kappa Alpha; Ben D. Watkins, Phi Delta Theta; H. R. Perkins, Alpha Tau Omega; Kruger Westbrook, Delta Upsilon. The non-fraternity editor has two representatives on the staff of editors, but they are not to be named until next fall.

Grand Incohone Daniel's Speech.

Last night at the hall of Williams Lodge of Odd Fellows a public meeting was held, at which Grand Incohone Robert T. Daniel, of the Improved Order of Red Men, made one of the ablest and most eloquent addresses ever heard in Athens. The address has put new life into Oconee Tribe of Red Men in this city.

Want Women Admitted.

There is no doubt but that another effort will be made to see that the doors of the university are open to women.

This matter will be brought to the attention of the board at its meeting here next month. The board has never offered any special objection to this, save that with the present facilities it is a hard matter to properly test and admit women.

After the meeting, however, it was decided that the offense had been committed in February, in the warrant which was issued on September 1, 1896.

It is impossible to reconcile these two dates and the only explanation is that a mistake was made in the warrant.

Mr. Clifford was tried, however, on a warrant which charged her with committing the offense of being a common cheat and swindler on September 1, 1896, and the evidence which was introduced yesterday was admitted also. The will be made, but the outlook is that the petition will again be shelved.

NYWY Notes.

The closing concert of the Misses Mill's music school was held tonight at the opera house, and was a success.

Mr. J. M. McCurdy, of this city, has been elected quartermaster of the Third Georgia.

Miss Maud Dean, of Augusta, is visiting relatives in this city.

Hon. R. U. Thomason of Madison, has returned to his home.

Mr. Jackson

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Woman and Society

Children's Ward To Be Opened Today

ED—Trustworthy person coming to transact business. The Dominion Company, Chicago.

ED—Man, fair education, as security required. Address Opportunity Office.

ED—Men to learn the barber trade and experience Saturdays at the learning; constant practice, and work weekly when possible. We offer better opportunities catalogue mailed free. Moles' Mfg. Co., 11th and Franklin Ave.

ED—An idea. Who can think simpler than a patent? Please send me your details. We are action. Washington, D. C. \$100 per year, and new list of wanted.

WANTED HELP—Female

ED—Fifty machine hands experienced in making pants. Inman, South Carolina.

TUATIONS WANTED—Male

ED—Men WANTED to Whitehall street, when in need assistants. Phone 262.

Wanted—Agents

ED—WANTED—To sell Portable Fan. Edison's greatest invention at once. Gem Fan Co., St. Louis.

TS—Quick men to visit stores, home for printing, etc., especially stores, bridges, rocks, any river or stream. Arc Co., 19th street, Racine, Wisconsin.

ED—Agents \$6 per month and \$100 per month if right. Please sample only. Address, Box 100, New York City.

TS—Good and reliable information to the public throughout North and South America. Appy. A. Burney, southern manager, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

ED—To buy material to build the house and pay for it in furniture or mantels. Rhodes-Schock & Co., May 20.

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MUNIN FOUNTAIN PEN—New

ED—Fountain Pen! New Aluminum Fountain Pen. Only a few New York city.

ED—Old Gold; we pay highest price, cash or trade. Details, May 20.

MONEY TO LOAN

ED—CONTRACT NEGOTIATE IN THE REALESTATE, PARTIES WANTING QUOTATION ON THE THOUSANDS OF BUILDINGS (TENEMENTS).

ED—Old Gold; we pay highest price, cash or trade. Details, May 20.

TOO MUCH COMMISSION

ED—The section of literature and art of the Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Friday, May 28th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

PEOPLES OF OREGON CONCLUDE TO ABOLISH THEIR RAILROAD BOARD

ED—The members of the Woman's Club have taken an active interest in the finishing touches of the new yard is the first little patient to be born in it. His name is Claude Allen, and he is about four years old. He is looking forward to the opening exercises, and all the enthusiasm most children do feel in the pale face lights up when he refers to all the help he has been in the arrangements of the yard, and he walks around apparently of official importance.

INSURANCE POLICIES

ED—INSURANCE POLICIES BOUND T. L. WILLISON, 47 Blymire Street, N. Y.

BOARDERS WANTED

ED—RATES—Extra large like country very large, comfortable rooms and good moderate rates at \$22 and up. may be.

AL ESTATE FOR SALE

ED—Very low, either furnished, No. 144 Spring street, or unoccupied building, may be.

SALE—Miscellaneous

ED—PRESS—No. 100 Stop Cigar

steam power, impairs

the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. Mrs.

ED—KODAK—Our

ED—Many veterans

ED—Benefit W. H. T. W.

ED—Confederate Veterans

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